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Fiscal Note

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| Drafting Number: | LLS 23-0935 | Date: | March 27, 2023 |
| Prime Sponsors: | Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer Rep. Bird; Sirota | Bill Status: | Senate Appropriations |
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Bill Topic: SPECIALTY EDUCATION CSU MEDICAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

Budget package bill. The bill expands the acceptable use of funding for specialty education programs. The bill may shift costs and minimally increase workload for higher education institutions on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2023-24 budget package.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the governing boards of the University of Colorado (CU) and Colorado State University (CSU) may negotiate fee-for-service contracts with the Colorado Department of Higher Education for certain specialty education programs. The bill allows CSU to negotiate a fee-for-service contract for the delivery of health sciences programs with CU.

Background

CSU currently negotiates fee-for-service contracts for specialty education services, including the Professional Veterinary Medical program, CSU Extension, the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station and the Colorado State Forest Service. CSU currently has a partnership with CU's School of Medicine, but specialty education funding is not eligible to be used for that partnership.

State Expenditures

The bill may minimally shift funding between specialty education programs, and CSU may have a minimal increase in workload to administer funding. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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